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SUBJECT: MUZOREWA AND SITHOLE FLY TO MALAWI

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1. AFTERNOON SOUTH AFRICAN PRESS SEPTEMBER 12 STATES THAT MUZOREWA AND SITHOLE LEFT SALISBURY THIS MORNING EN ROUTE FOR TALKS WITH PRESIDENT BANDA. ACCORDING TO THE PRESS ACCOUNT BOTH MEN ARE RESPONDING TO AN INVITATION FROM PRESIDENT BANDA AND THE SUBJECT OF THE MEETINGS WILL BE MUZOREWA-SITHOLE UNITY. THIS GOES ON, HOWEVER, TO QUOTE MUZOREWA AS STATING THAT UNITY BETWEEN SITHOLE AND HIMSELF IS IMPOSSIBLE BECAUSE SITHOLE HAS NOT RESPONDED TO MUZOREWA'S PAST ATTEMPTS AT RECONCILIATION.

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2. COMMENT: IT IS NOTEWORTHY THAT SITHOLE AND MUZOREWA, WHO HAVE BEEN MAKING SIMILAR STATEMENTS RECENTLY ABOUT A RHODESIAN SETTLEMENT (PRETORIA 4616), ARE TRAVELING TO MALAWI TOGETHER AND AT THE SAME TIME SMITH IS MEETING WITH VORSTER IN PRETORIA (REFTEL). WHETHER THE TWO BLACK RHODESIAN LEADERS ARE MOVING TOWARD A JOINING OF FORCES IS AT PRESENT UNCLEAR, BUT THEIR TIMING MAY WELL CAUSE CONCERN IN SMITH'S CAMP AS

HE DISCUSSES HIS OPTIONS WITH SAG.
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